



Mitzvah

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Good deeds are things people don't notice every day, but there aren't many people that do them. Little things like opening the door for a stranger or picking up trash on the side of the road are very simple there are also other ways to put a smile on people's faces by doing good deeds.

Opening the door for people is very generous and it's an easy way to help someone that is disabled or is carrying groceries. Alex and I went to Wal-Mart and held the door for people that were struggling with their groceries and helped people with their carts and carrying their groceries. We helped a pregnant woman carry her groceries to her car. We also helped an older man with his shopping cart and took it back to the cart holder because he was very old with a cane. There was this lady with a leg problem and she was having a hard time carrying her groceries so Alex asked if she could help her and she said, "no thanks."

Picking up trash is a great way to do good deeds. Picking up trash in your neighborhood or along the streets or even at the ocean front is an easy way to help our environment. It helps the world even if you only do a little bit every day. Trash is destroying our oceans and killing our wildlife. Alex, Josh and I went to the beach on a Monday afternoon right after school. We spent four hours picking up trash on the boardwalk and on the streets. It was more fun than we thought it would be and easy. But we did get some crazy looks from some tourist as we picked up the trash.

Hannah and I did tons of good deeds. Although we didn't have the resources to get to most of these places we tried our best and we feel like we really accomplish something and help out around our area. We made a difference to our community and to people's lives and just brought a smile to their faces. It even brought a smile to our faces along the way. Even though this project is over we will still keep going to the beach and picking up trash or help random people.

